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Aaron "Bo" Melvin 307 Killarney Place Thibodaux, LA 70301

January 13, 2016

Louisiana Board of Ethics Attn: Kathleen M. Allen P.O. Box 4368 Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Re:

Request for opinion Lafourche Parish Council Member Aaron "Bo" Melvin District No. 4

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Dear Louisiana Board of Ethics:

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- 1. I assisted with the enrollment of Lafourche Parish employees in December 2013 and 2014. I currently receive renewal incomes for those policies that I wrote in 2013 and 2014. My December statement lists about \$53.41 (fifty-three dollars and 41 cents) for the month. Since I am a parish council member, would I be prohibited from continuing to receive this renewal income?
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Please place this matter for review on the next available agenda. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 985-227-3580. Thank you.

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Louisiana Board of Ethics Attn: Ms. Chris Sommers P.O. Box 4368 Baton Rouge, LA 70821

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